MARCELLO CASE SET FOR AUG. 5

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Assault Case Retrial Planned in Houston

Retrial of Carlos Marcello on a charge of assaulting an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been set for Aug. 5, in Federal District Court in Houston, Tex.

A mistrial was declared in the case on May 30, when a federal jury in Laredo, Tex., was deadlocked and unable to reach a decision. The mistrial was declared by Federal District Judge Ben C. Connally.

The Jefferson Parish figure is under indictment for throwing a punch at FBI agent Patrick Collins Jr., at New Orleans International Airport on Sept. 30, 1966, after Marcello returned from New York where he had testified before a grand jury.

Marcello threw the punch as he walked through the airport terminal building, followed by newsmen and photographers. He later claimed that he did not know Collins was an FBI agent.

Marcello's trial was ordered moved from New Orleans by Federal District Judge Frederick J. R. Heebe because of publicity given the defendant in this area.

The Houston trial will be conducted by ' Federal District Judge John V. Singleton Jr.